MITI's PV system related budget request for FY 2001 (Unit: billion yen)

	Item	FY 98 budget	FY 99 budget	FY 00 budget	FY 2001 budget requests
Development and Promotion of PV Systems	Introduction and promotion of residential PV system	14.70	16.04	14.50	23.56
	PV Field Test Program for Industrial Use	2.40	2.41	4.00	2.04
	PV Field Test Program for Public Facilities	0.17	0.11	0.10	0.07
	Development of low energy consumption type manufacturing process for SOG-Si	0.83	1.00	0.53	(end)
	Development of technology for practical application of PV systems	7.41	8.36	7.84	(end)
	Research and development of PV power generation technology	_	I	_	5.30 (new)
	Technological development for promotion of photovoltaic power generation			1.24	1.41
	International joint demonstrative development of PV systems	0.28	0.26	0.28	0.28
	Technical development for the practical use of PV system in space	_	1	-	0.05 (new)
	Enhancement of technical investigation for grid-connection of PV systems	0.29	0.34	0.34	(end)
	(Subtotal)	26.08	28.52	28.84	32.71
Subsidy system for entrepreneurs who introduce new energy		5.39	10.34	11.49	13.49
Promotion of Regional Introduction of New Energy, etc.	Regional new energy promotion policy	4.38	6.76	6.43	11.01
	Assistance to regional new energy and energy saving vision development	0.80	1.24	1.23	1.23
	Support of community level introduction of new energy (by NGO)			1.06	0.15
	Support of regional activities introduction of new energy	_	_	_	0.91 (new)
	(Subtotal)	5.18	8.00	8.72	13.30
	Grand Total	36.65	46.86	49.05	59.50
	In US \$'s at \$1 = $\frac{108}{100}$ (in \$'s x million) 9/22/00 conversion rate	339.35	433.89	454.17	550.93